

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 19-21 have been canceled by the present amendment. Claims 8-10, 16-18, and 22 are pending after the present amendment.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

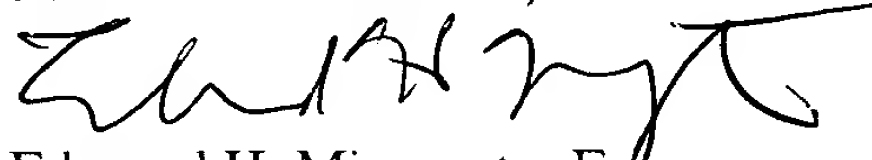
Claims 1-7 and 19-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0137337 to Lu et al. Applicant incorporates by reference the arguments stated in the previous response, dated July 2, 2003, to the final Office Action. Although Applicant disagrees with the basis of the rejection of claims 1-7 and 19-21, Applicant has canceled claims those claims for the sake of expediting prosecution of the allowable claims. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in a timely filed continuation application.

Allowed Subject Matter

The Examiner has stated in the Final Office Action that claims 8-10, 16-18, and 22 are allowed. Therefore, dependent claims 8, 10, and 22 have been rewritten in independent form to include all of the features of the claims from which they depended. Therefore, claim 8 which depended directly or indirectly from claims 1, 5, and 7 has now been rewritten as an independent claim with the features of claims 1, 5, and 7. Claim 9 has now been amended to depend from claim 8. Claim 10 which depended directly or indirectly from claims 1, 5, and 7 has now been rewritten as an independent claim with the features of claims 1, 5, and 7. Claim 22 which depended directly or indirectly from claims 19 and 21 has now been rewritten as an independent claim with the features of claims 19 and 21. Therefore, Applicant submits that the amendments place the application in condition for allowance and therefore submit that the amendments should be entered.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6900, ext. 6911. If any fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP008).

Respectfully submitted,
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